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This communication responds to a Final Office Action mailed January 16, 2008, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 16, 2008. As this Reply is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, the Applicants request an Advisory Action.

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in light of the following argument, which the Applicants make in order to more clearly frame the issues for appeal.